



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 09404.0015-02

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Peter C. APPELBAUM et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1614  
Application No.: 10/685,823 ) Examiner: K. Weddington  
Filed: October 15, 2003 )  
For: METHODS OF USE OF ) Confirmation No.: 7419  
FLUOROQUINOLONE )  
COMPOUNDS AGAINST )  
CIPROFLOXACIN-RESISTANT )  
AND CIPROFLOXACIN- )  
SENSITIVE PATHOGENIC )  
BACTERIA )

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**  
**Commissioner for Patents**  
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**AMENDMENT AND**  
**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In response to the Office action mailed November 3, 2005, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks in this request for reconsideration. This response is due by February 3, 2006, and is timely filed. Amendments to the claims begin on page 2. Applicants' remarks follow the claim amendments and begin on page 4.